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1. Westbound.

Date in February	Coke		Coal		Benzol		Lime		Tubes		Sinc	
	Number of Cars	Tons	Number of Cars	Tons	Number of Cars	Tons	Number of Cars	Tons	Number of Cars	Tons	Number of Cars	Tons
1	92	1,809	176	4,158			28	541	1	20		
2	1156	3,025	195	4,405								
3	126	2,476	239	5,345			14	270	2	36		
4	84	1,595	251	5,717								
5	102	2,000	252	5,640			20	390			1	10
6	88	1,734	290	6,599			9	175				
7	78	1,562	228	5,139								
8	68	1,284	231	5,147			43	808			1	17
9	85	1,674	182	5,105								
10	117	2,233	267	6,042			15	282			3	41
11	259	5,843	44	871			6	126				
12	62	1,210	260	5,843	3	73	4	73				
13	152	3,019	229	6,159			17	312				
14	98	1,923	322	7,285	4	76						
15	112	2,211	224	5,070			18	353				
16	145	2,834	217	4,910			29	537			2	37
17	51	1,022	223	4,922	6	162	17	315			2	31
18	150	2,995	214	4,769			4	77				
19	92	1,790	262	5,662	2	64	17	316				
20	63	1,234	232	5,157	3	58	23	453			1	20
21	77	1,545	212	4,780			16	322				
22	108	2,147	241	5,429			18	337				
23	103	2,041	113	2,540	5	141	24	319			1	16
24	103	2,043	129	2,927			14	252				
25	134	2,615	129	2,927	5	80	27	539				
26	107	2,518	210	4,771			35	620				
27	42	844	235	5,339			17	326				
28	100	1,965	180	4,155	2	38	30	552				

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2. Eastbound.

Date in February	Potash Number of Cars	Tons	Kainite Number of Cars	Tons	Cellulose Number of Cars	Tons	Sulfur Number of Cars	Tons	Paraffin Number of Cars	Tons	Machinery Number of Cars	Tons	Engines Number of Cars	Tons	Diesel Locomotives Number of Cars	Tons	Small-Type Locomotives Number of Cars	Tons	Plaster Number of Cars	Tons
1	19	327	1	17	6	31	2	57			6	105								
2	7	35			1	5	6	97	1	15	2	15							1	15
3							6	105			1	6	1	5			1	5		
4	8	140	4	70			3	51			6	42								
5	3	52					17	119			1	6								
6									1	19	4	37					1	10		
7	3	140	1	15							2	16	1	5				2	30	
8	46	778					4	67			1	6								
9	3	32									5	27			1	10				
10																		1	15	

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Date in February	Potash Number Tons of Cars	Gasoline Number Tons of Cars	Chloride of Lime Number Tons of Cars	Sulfur Number Tons of Cars	Kaolin Number Tons of Cars	Machinery Number Tons of Cars	Vitreous Sand Number Tons of Cars	Tar Oil Number Tons of Cars	Creosote Oil Number Tons of Cars	Plaster Number Tons of Cars
11	1	17	52	961	1	17	7	118		
12	35	610			1	18	10	150	3	45
13			21	184	2	35	2	15	13	187
14	51	881								
15	40	895	1	22			10	135	4	35
16				7	110		1	15	1	10
17	11	193	1	18	7	110	3	45	2	34
18	5	85					2	30	5	61
19	43	722		6	95				1	5
20	48	666					1	15	1	15
21	65	1,127							4	74
22	43	760					2	13	29	526
23	43	702							22	378
24	18	314				5	80		30	538
25	71	1,218	4	67				7	37	672
26	55	952								
27							1	22		
28	51	1,467					3	26		

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 Comment. The Horka border crossing station is exclusively used for rail traffic between East Germany and Poland, particularly coal shipments from Upper Silesia. As compared with January 1953, incoming coal shipments increased from a daily average of 100 carloads to one of 214 carloads, probably as a result of the critical coal situation in East Germany.

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